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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshiyuki Ogata et al.

Art Unit: 1712

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For: POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION  
AND BASE MATERIAL CARRYING  
LAYER OF THE POSITIVE RESIST  
COMPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, a reply to which  
is due by October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.